

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health and Human Services**

##### **Assembly Bill 120**

Relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.

By Representatives Severson, Nygren, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Czaja, Honadel, Jacque, Kaufert, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, LeMahieu, Marklein, Murphy, Nass, A. Ott, Petersen, Pridemore, Schraa, Stone, Strachota, Tittl, Craig and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Vukmir, Cowles and Farrow.

March 06, 2014

##### **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Vukmir; Senators Moulton, Lazich, Erpenbach and Carpenter.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Leah Vukmir - 5th Senate District
- Representative Erik Severson - 28th Assembly District
- Norm Jensen - Dr. - Wisconsin Medical Society
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society

##### Appearances Against

- Joe Troy - Wisconsin State Bar Association
- Pati Epstein - Wisconsin State Bar Association
- Ann Jacobs - Wisconsin Association for Justice

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Anna Legreid Dopp - Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- Kyle O'Brien - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Andrew Gustafson - Dean Health System
- Ryan Natzke - Marshfield Clinic
- Jason Culotta - WMC
- Forbes McIntosh - WI Assisted Living Association
- Forbes McIntosh - WI EMS Association
- Forbes McIntosh - Residential Services Association of WI
- Tom Ramsey - Leading Age of Wisconsin

- Gina Dennik-Champion - Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Jim McGinn - WI Health Care Association
- Mara Brooks - WI Dental Association
- Jeremy Levin - Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
- Jerry Halverson - Dr. - WI Psychiatric Association
- Connie Schulze - WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Andrew Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Debbie Bernstein - Dr. - Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology
- Howard Croft - Dr. - WI Chapter, ACEP
- Rose Campise-Luther - Dr. - WI Society of Anesthesiologists
- Tony Driessen - Wisconsin Society of Podiatric Medicine
- Tony Driessen - ThedaCare
- Wendy Coomer - Aurora Health Care

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 07, 2014

**Executive Session Held by PAPER BALLOT**; *pursuant to Senate Rule 25 (4)(am)*

Present: (5) Senator Vukmir; Senators Moulton, Lazich, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

That **Assembly Bill 120** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (3) Senator Vukmir; Senators Moulton and Lazich.

Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Dean Cady  
Committee Clerk